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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

: Group Art Unit:

SHINITZKY, et al.

Examiner: TURNER, Sharon L.

Serial No. 09/647,457

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF

SCHIZOPHRENIA BASED ON A

NEW PEPTIDE

Atty Docket: 24390

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

SMALL ENTITY

Pursuant to	37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified SMALL ENTITY	, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows
_ (One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated_	(\$55.00 f	ee)

Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 (\$215.00 fee) <u>X</u>

Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated______(\$490.00 fee)

Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____(\$765.00 fee)

Five-month extension of time to respind to the Office Action dated______ (\$1,040.00 fee)

A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided X herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit 10 07/2004 SDENBOB1 00000077 09647457

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